

## Strauss's Plan for *Studies in Platonic Political Philosophy*

Strauss's outline for his final book was as follows, as indicated by a typed outline with hand corrections in Box 16 Folder 8 of the Leo Strauss Papers at the University of Chicago.

Title: *Studies in (on--?) Platonic Political Philosophy*

- 1) Philosophy as Rigorous Science and Political Philosophy
- 2) On Plato's *Apology of Socrates* and *Crito* (destined for Klein-Festschrift)
- 3) On the *Euthydemus* (Interpretation) 20 pp. (consider correction on pages 17 f [?] in my hand)
- 4) On the *Gorgias* – not yet written
- 5) Preliminary observations on the gods in Thucydides' work--24 typed pages
- 6) Xenophon's *Anabasis* – not yet written
- 7) On Natural Law (Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences refused permission to reprint some years ago, maybe they have mellowed) 20 typed pages
- 8) Jerusalem and Athens – 27 printed pages
- 9) Note on the plan of *Beyond Good and Evil* – 22 typed pages
- 10) Note on Maimonides' *Book of Knowledge* (Scholem-Festschrift 15)--printed pp. \*
- 11) Machiavelli--21 printed pages
- 12) Reviews of Macpherson *Possessive Individualism* and Talmon, *the Nature of Jewish History*--3 pp.
- 13) Introduction to English translation of Cohen's *Religion of Reason* – 16 printed pp.

\*10 a-b: RMbM' Letter on Astrology } 8 typed  
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